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For: NONINVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

This is a request for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge the fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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